# **Preface**

The following conventions have been used in this document:

Courier Font Used to indicate an entry to be typed at the keyboard, UNIX

commands, titles of windows and dialog boxes, and screen text. For

example:

Select the Show TBMD Window option from the TDAs pull-down

menu to open the TBMD SUMMARY window.

"Quotation Marks" Used to indicate prompts and messages that appear on the screen.

Italics Used for emphasis.

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# Section 1

# Introduction

The Theater Ballistic Missile Defense (TBMD) application is the user interface for the Theater Ballistic Missile (TBM) launch detection, tracking, and display software. In general, the software allows the operator to perform the following functions:

- Display TBM launch points and trajectory paths on the tactical display. The "whole path" launch and impact area can be viewed using the ZOOM button.
- View dynamically updated status windows for selected TBM tracks, which contain color-coded, critical-position, and time-to-impact information.
- Query a Central Database Server (CDBS) to retrieve tactical information and display the output in report form.
- Specify how reception of incoming missile notification is received.

Review the information in the subsections below before running the TBMD application.

## 1.1 Installing the TBMD Application

The System Administrator must ensure that the system is correctly loaded with the Global Command and Control System (GCCS) 2.2 Runtime Environment before loading the TBMD Version 3.0.5.2 segment. The TBMD application can then be installed using the Segment Installer option on the Software pull-down menu. Reference the *Unified Build System Administrator's Guide* and the *Version Description Document Theater Ballistic Defense (TBMD) Segment* for more information on installing the TBMD application.

# 1.2 Enabling the TBMD Application

Three main steps must be completed before the TBMD application can be used: editing or creating a role, installing Ambiguous Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) Notation (AEN) data, and turning on the TBMD Start option. These steps are discussed in the following sections.

#### 1.2.1 Edit or Create a Role

Immediately after installation, the Security Administrator must edit an existing role or create a new role to configure and enable the TBMD Start option and the Show TBMD Window option to appear on the GCCS SYSTEM TDAS pull-down menu. Reference the *Unified Build System Administrator's Guide* for information on creating and editing roles.

#### 1.2.2 Install AEN Data

Install AEN data before using the TBMD application. AEN data is contained on the Unified Build (UB) Secret Data Tape segment (Version 2.1.2.2 or later). This data is used to cross reference specific missile types.

## 1.2.3 Turn on the TBMD Application

Select the TBMD Start option from the TDAs pull-down menu to turn on the TBMD application.

NOTE: TBMD notification processes are active *only* if the TBMD application has been turned on using the TBMD Start option.

When the TBMD Start option has been toggled on, the GCCS-Default Mode banner changes to GCCS-Tbmd Mode.

NOTE: The title of the banner and other windows may vary depending on the version of Unified Build used.

## 1.3 Additional Sources of Information

- Unified Build 3.0.1.6G System Administrator's Guide, Inter-National Research Institute (INRI), September 27, 1996
- Unified Build 2.1.3.5 User's Guide, Volumes 1 and 2, Inter-National Research Institute (INRI), May 15, 1996
- Version Description Document Theater Ballistic Missile Defense (TBMD) Segment, Version 3.0.5.2, Inter-National Research Institute (INRI), December 4, 1996.

## 1.4 User's Guide Organization

The TBMD User's Guide is organized into the following sections:

- Section 2, *TBMD Overview*, provides a brief introduction to TBMD.
- Section 3, Listing TBM Tracks, details how to list TBM tracks.
- Section 4, Viewing Information about a Track, describes how to display information describing a track.
- Section 5, Graphing Flight Paths, discusses how to graph a flight path.
- Section 6, Accessing Audio, Overlay, and Event Logging Functions, details how to use the TBMD Control Panel.
- Section 7, Checking TBMD Status, describes how to determine missile status and how
  to interpret error messages, how to set alert preferences, and how to track the number
  of incoming missiles.

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# Section 2

# TBMD Overview

The TBMD application must be turned on using the TBMD Start option from the TDAs pull-down menu and must run constantly to generate display data, as shown in Figure 1. The GCCS-Tbmd Mode window will be shown on the tactical display.

If the TBMD application is not running and data is received, no data will be plotted on the tactical display.

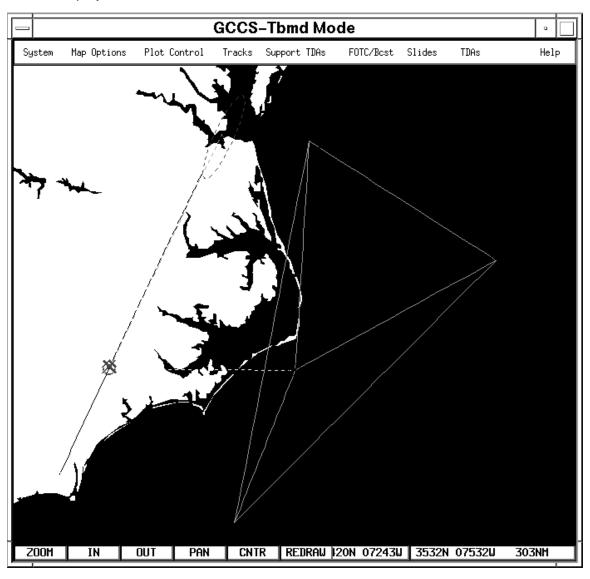


Figure 1. Launch and Impact AOUs

As each new TBM track is received into the system, TBMD is notified and a Launch area of uncertainty (AOU) is drawn on the tactical display (Figure 1).

Each TBM track has foreground color and is represented by a specific symbol. For example, an Air Hostile symbol during flight changes to a Surface Hostile symbol at impact. Double-click on the object's symbol on the display to open a status window with track-specific TBM data.

Launch and Impact AOUs are plotted on the display as two ellipses. A dashed yellow line connects reported launch point and reported projected impact points.

The dashed line changes to a solid line to indicate estimated position over time based on either projection algorithms or the radar CEC depending on availability (Figure 1).

If CEC track data is available, the missile symbol on the display changes to indicate that CEC radar contact has been made. The CEC network consists of command and control ships with the capability of tracking the TBM's trajectory.

The flight path line disappears from the display and the point-of-impact symbol changes from Air Hostile to Surface Hostile when the missile impacts.

# Section 3

# Listing TBM Tracks

Select the Show TBMD Window option from the TDAs pull-down menu to open the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2). The TBMD SUMMARY window has a scroll list of all known TBM tracks. Each row of information in the TBMD SUMMARY window contains essential information about a single track, such as track number, TBM position, and TBM status. Click a column heading to sort the list of tracks in the order of that column. The default sort order is by ascending time of impact (TOI).

Information in the scroll list is color-coded on the screen:

- Information about a track is shown in white when the missile has launched.
- Information about a track changes to blue at impact.

As new TBM tracks enter the system and are drawn on the display, the TOI is calculated, and the list is updated and re-sorted accordingly.

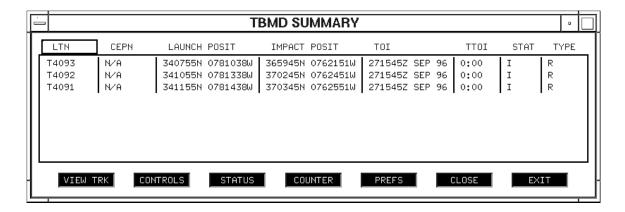


Figure 2. TBMD SUMMARY Window

#### 3.1 TBMD SUMMARY Window Overview

The TBMD SUMMARY window has eight window fields: LTN, CEPN, LAUNCH POSIT, IMPACT POSIT, TOI, TTOI, STAT, and TYPE. The window has seven buttons: VIEW TRK, CONTROLS, STATUS, COUNTER, PREFS, CLOSE, and EXIT. Additionally, the window has a pop-up menu with ten options: VIEW TRACK, DELETE TRACK(S), DELETE ALL TRACKS, SHOW CEC NETWORK, SHOW STATUS BOARD, SHOW CONTROL PANEL, SHOW TBM COUNTER, CLOSE WINDOW, EDIT COLUMNS, and EXIT TBMD DISPLAY. These fields, buttons, and options are described in the following subsections.

#### 3.1.1 TBMD SUMMARY Window Fields

The TBMD SUMMARY window has eight window fields: LTN, CEPN, LAUNCH POSIT, IMPACT POSIT, TOI, TTOI, STAT, and TYPE. These fields are described below.

#### LTN

Displays the local track number.

#### CEPN

Identifies the CEC track network number.

#### LAUNCH POSIT

Displays the position of launch.

#### IMPACT POSIT

Displays the projected position of impact.

#### TOI

Displays the time (in seconds) of impact.

#### TTOI

Displays the time (in 10-second increments) to impact.

#### STAT

Displays the status of the track based on the type of track reports that the system has received. Valid fields include:

- Projected launch point received
- Observation reports received
- P Missile burnout report received; projected missile path being plotted over time
- Projected impact time passed.

#### TYPE

Describes the type of TBM. Valid fields include:

- Live Training
- **E** Exercise
- R Real-World.

NOTE: Information contained in these fields can be sorted and customized by using the EDIT COLUMNS button in the TBMD SUMMARY window pop-up menu. This button is described in Section 3.2, *Editing Columns*.

NOTE: Click a column heading to sort the list of tracks in the order of that column. The default sort order is by ascending time of impact (TOI).

#### 3.1.2 TBMD SUMMARY Window Buttons

The TBMD SUMMARY window has seven buttons: VIEW TRK, CONTROLS, STATUS, COUNTER, PREFS, CLOSE, and EXIT. These buttons are described below.

#### VIEW TRK

Shows information from a selected track. Described in Section 4, Viewing Information about a Track.

#### CONTROLS

Accesses audio, overlay, and event logging functions. Described in Section 6, Accessing Audio, Overlay, and Event Logging Functions.

#### STATUS

Provides a current listing of the missiles' status and a diagnostic aid for error messages. Described in Section 7.1, *Determining Missile Status and Interpreting Error Messages*.

#### COUNTER

Records the number of missiles being tracked. Described in Section 7.3, *Recording Incoming Missiles*.

#### PREFS

Opens the TBMD Alert Preferences window. Described in Section 7.4, Setting Alert Preferences.

#### CLOSE

Closes the TBMD SUMMARY window but leaves the TBMD application enabled.

#### EXIT

Closes the TBMD SUMMARY window and stops the TBMD application. The GCCS-Tbmd Mode banner changes to GCCS-Default Mode.

#### 3.1.3 TBMD SUMMARY Window Pop-up Menu Options

The TBMD SUMMARY window has a pop-up menu with ten options: VIEW TRACK, DELETE TRACK(S), DELETE ALL TRACKS, SHOW CEC NETWORK, SHOW STATUS BOARD, SHOW CONTROL PANEL, SHOW TBM COUNTER, CLOSE WINDOW, EDIT COLUMNS, and EXIT TBMD DISPLAY. Position the cursor inside the TBMD SUMMARY window and click the right mouse button. The pop-up menu appears. These options are described below.

#### VIEW TRACK

Shows information about a selected track. Described in Section 4, Viewing Information about a Track.

#### DELETE TRACK(S)

Deletes selected tracks from the TBMD SUMMARY window and deletes the flight path line in the display. The symbols remain on the display. Described in Section 4.4, *Deleting TBM Data Lines*.

#### DELETE ALL TRACKS

Deletes all tracks from the TBMD SUMMARY window and deletes the flight path lines in the display. The symbols remain on the display. Described in Section 4.4, *Deleting TBM Data Lines*.

#### SHOW CEC NETWORK

Plots a path along the TBM's trajectory.

#### SHOW STATUS BOARD

Provides a current listing of the missiles' status and a diagnostic aid for error messages. Described in Section 7.1, *Determining Missile Status and Interpreting Error Messages*.

#### SHOW CONTROL PANEL

Accesses audio, overlay, and event logging functions. Described in Section 6, *Accessing Audio, Overlay, and Event Logging Functions*.

#### SHOW TBM COUNTER

Records the number of missiles being tracked. Described in Section 7.3, *Recording Incoming Missiles*.

#### CLOSE WINDOW

Closes the TBMD SUMMARY window but leaves the TBMD application enabled.

#### EDIT COLUMNS

Edits the columns shown in the TBMD SUMMARY window. Columns can be added, removed, and re-organized. See Section 3.2, *Editing Columns*, for more information.

#### EXIT TBMD DISPLAY

Closes the TBMD SUMMARY window and stops the TBMD application. The GCCS-Tbmd Mode banner changes to GCCS-Default Mode.

## 3.2 Editing Columns

TBMD SUMMARY window columns can be customized by using the Edit Columns window (Figure 3). The Edit Columns window is described in the following subsections.

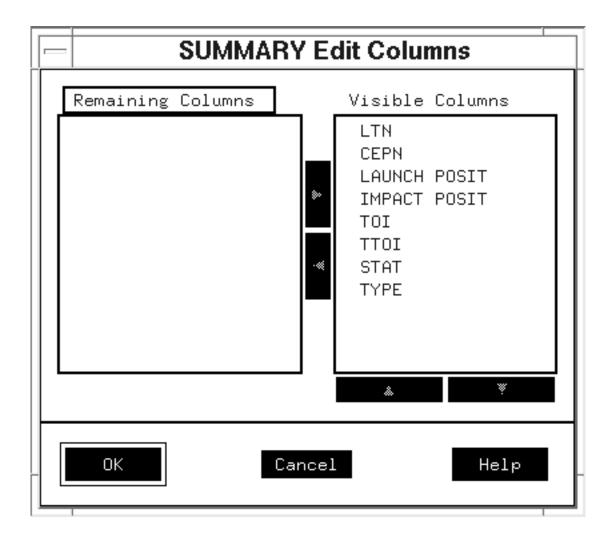


Figure 3. Edit Columns Window

#### 3.2.1 Edit Columns Window Overview

Select the EDIT COLUMNS option in the TBMD SUMMARY window pop-up menu (Figure 2) to remove, insert, or move TBMD SUMMARY window columns. The Edit Columns window appears (Figure 3). This window has two scroll lists: Remaining Columns and Visible Columns. These scroll lists are described below.

#### Remaining Columns

Lists the columns available but not shown in the TBMD SUMMARY window.

#### Visible Columns

Lists the columns shown in the TBMD SUMMARY window.

The Edit Columns window also has three buttons: OK, Cancel, and Help. These buttons are described below.

#### OK

Saves changes and exits the Edit Columns window.

#### Cancel

Exits the Edit Columns window without saving changes.

#### ${ t Help}$

The Help button is not available in this release.

## 3.2.2 Adding and Deleting Columns

Follow the steps below to add columns to or delete columns from the TBMD SUMMARY window.

- STEP 1: Select the Show TBMD Window option from the TDAs pull-menu menu to open the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2).
- STEP 2: Select the EDIT COLUMNS option in the TBMD SUMMARY window pop-up menu. The Edit Columns window appears (Figure 3).
- STEP 3: Select a column title in either the Remaining Columns scroll list or the Visible Columns scroll list in the Edit Columns Window.
- STEP 4: Use the arrows between the scroll lists to move the column (1) to the Remaining Columns list to delete it from the TBMD SUMMARY window or (2) to the Visible Columns list to include it in the TBMD SUMMARY window.
- STEP 5: Select the OK button in the Edit Columns window to save changes and exit the window, or select the Cancel button to exit the window without saving changes.

#### 3.2.3 Changing the Order of Columns

Follow the steps below to change the order of columns in the TBMD Summary window.

- STEP 1: Select the Show TBMD Window option from the TDAs pull-menu menu to open the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2).
- STEP 2: Select the EDIT COLUMNS option in the TBMD SUMMARY window pop-up menu. The Edit Columns window appears (Figure 3).
- STEP 3: Select a column title in the Visible Columns scroll list in the Edit Columns window.
- STEP 4: Use the up and down arrows below the Visible Columns list to move the column title in the list.

NOTE: The order in which the columns appear in the <code>Visible Columns</code> list reflects the order in which they appear in the <code>TBMD SUMMARY</code> window (i.e., the first column shown in the <code>Visible Columns</code> list is the first column going left to right in the <code>TBMD SUMMARY</code> window).

STEP 5: Select the OK button in the Edit Columns window to save the changes and exit the window, or select the Cancel button to exit the window without saving changes.

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# Section 4

# Viewing Information about a Track

View information about a track using one of the following methods:

Method 1. Select a track from the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2) and click on the VIEW TRK button

Method 2. Double-click on a track listed in the TBMD SUMMARY window.

The TBM window for the selected track appears (Figure 4).

NOTE: This guide refers to the window that appears as the TBM window. The exact title of the TBM window, however, depends on the type of TBM track (e.g., Live Training, Exercise, or Real-World). The title of the TBM window will be one of the following:

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TBM [LTN] LIVE TRAINING
TBM [LTN] REAL-WORLD
TBM [LTN] EXERCISE
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NOTE: Multiple TBM windows can be displayed as long as space is available on the screen. TBM windows also can be iconified.

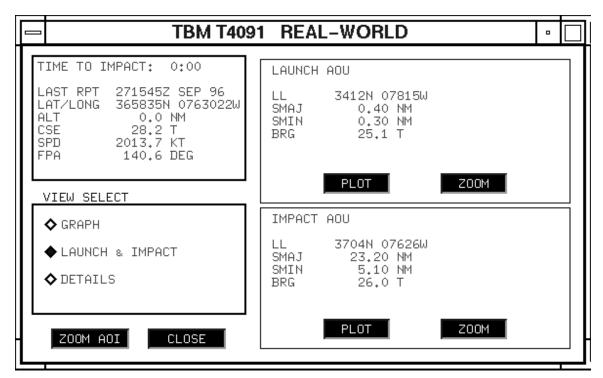


Figure 4. TBM Window

#### 4.1 TBM Window Overview

The TBM window contains three panels: a TIME TO IMPACT panel; a VIEW SELECT panel; and a third panel that displays Graph, Launch and Impact, or Details information depending on the toggle selected in the VIEW SELECT panel.

#### TIME TO IMPACT Panel

Lists the missile impact time displayed in minutes:seconds. This panel is described in Section 4.2, *Viewing Time-to-Impact Information*.

#### VIEW SELECT Panel

Lists three toggles: GRAPH, LAUNCH & IMPACT, and DETAILS. The selected toggle determines the panel that appears on the right side of the TBM window (e.g., if the LAUNCH & IMPACT toggle is chosen, the LAUNCH AOU panel and the IMPACT AOU panel appear). The VIEW SELECT panel is described in Section 4.3, Selecting Specific Information to View.

The TBM window contains two buttons: ZOOM AOI and CLOSE. These buttons are described below.

#### ZOOM AOI

Centers the tactical display on the area of impact. This option is also available in the TBM window pop-up menu.

#### CLOSE

Exits the TBM window and returns to the previous window. This option is also available in the TBM window pop-up menu.

The TBM window pop-up menu, in addition to the ZOOM AOI and CLOSE options, contains DELETE TRACKS and SUMMARY options. The DELETE TRACKS and SUMMARY options are described below.

#### DELETE TRACKS

Deletes selected tracks from the TBMD SUMMARY window and deletes the flight path line in the display. This option is described in Section 4.4, *Deleting TBM Data Lines*.

#### SUMMARY

Opens the TBMD SUMMARY window. This option performs the same function as choosing the Show TBMD Window option from the TDAs pull-down menu. The TBMD SUMMARY WINDOW appears listing the known TBM tracks (Figure 2).

## 4.2 Viewing Time-to-Impact Information

The TIME TO IMPACT panel lists the missile impact time displayed in minutes:seconds. This panel contains the following fields: TIME TO IMPACT, LAST RPT, LAT/LONG, ALT, CSE, SPD, and FPA. These fields are described below.

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TIME TO IMPACT
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Time (in minutes:seconds) to impact.

LAST RPT

Last track report into the TBMD database.

LAT/LONG

Latitude and longitude for the TBM.

ALT

Altitude (in NM).

CSE

Course of the missile.

SPI

Speed (in knots).

FPA

Flight Path Angle (in degrees).

## 4.3 Selecting Specific Information To View

The VIEW SELECT panel has three toggles: GRAPH, LAUNCH & IMPACT, and DETAILS. These toggles determine the panel that appears on the right side of the TBM window. For example, by choosing the LAUNCH & IMPACT toggle, the LAUNCH AOU panel and the IMPACT AOU panel appear as shown in Figure 4.

#### 4.3.1 Showing a Graph of the Flight Path

The GRAPH toggle opens the GRAPH window on the right side of the TBM window. The time-versus-altitude graph is described in Section 5, *Graphing Flight Paths*.

### 4.3.2 Showing Launch and Impact Information

Select the LAUNCH & IMPACT toggle to view the LAUNCH AOU panel and the IMPACT AOU panel. The LAUNCH AOU and IMPACT AOU panels appear on the right side of the TBM window (Figure 4). These panels are described below.

#### **LAUNCH AOU Panel**

The LAUNCH AOU panel shows the TBM's projected launch coordinates. The panel contains the following fields: LL, SMAJ, SMIN, and BRG. These fields are described below.

LL

Projected latitude and longitude of the launch AOU.

SMAJ

Semi-major axis of the ellipse AOU.

SMIN

Semi-minor axis of the ellipse AOU.

BRG

Probable bearing/trajectory of the ellipse AOU.

The LAUNCH AOU panel also has two buttons: PLOT and ZOOM. These buttons are described below.

PLOT

Queries the Central Database Server (CDBS) for the probable launch point (Launch AOU).

PLOT is not available in this release.

ZOOM

Centers the display on the probable launch point (Launch AOU).

#### **IMPACT AOU Panel**

The IMPACT AOU panel shows the projected impact point of the TBM. The panel contains the following fields: LL, SMAJ, SMIN, and BRG. These fields are described below.

LL

Projected latitude and longitude of the impact AOU.

SMAJ

Projected semi-major axis of the ellipse AOU.

SMTN

Projected semi-minor axis of the ellipse AOU.

BRG

Probable bearing/trajectory of the ellipse AOU.

The IMPACT AOU panel also has two buttons: PLOT and ZOOM. These buttons are described below.

#### PLOT

Queries the Central Database Server (CDBS) for the projected area of impact (IMPACT AOU). PLOT is not available in this release.

#### ZOOM

Centers the display on the projected AOU.

#### 4.3.3 Showing Details

Select the DETAILS toggle to view the RECENT REPORTS, WEAPON, and OBSERVER POSITION panels. These panels appear on the right side of the TBM window (Figure 5). These panels are described below.

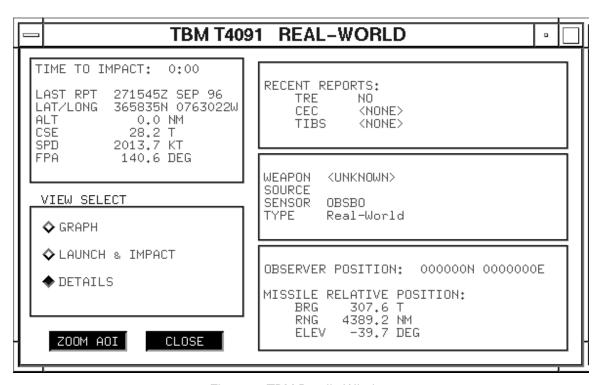


Figure 5. TBM Details Window

#### **RECENT REPORTS Panel**

The RECENT REPORTS panel has three fields of information: TRE, CEC, and TIBS. These fields are described below.

TRE

Identifies whether the Tactical Receive Equipment (TRE) is reporting the TBM.

CEC

Identifies the CEC unit currently tracking the TBM.

TIBS

Identifies the Tactical Information Broadcast System (TIBS) tracking the TBM.

#### **WEAPON Panel**

The WEAPON panel has three fields of information: SOURCE, SENSOR, and TYPE. These fields are described below.

#### WEAPON

Describes the type of weapon (e.g., unknown).

SOURCE

Shows the source of incoming data (e.g., CEC).

SENSOR

Identifies the reporting sensor path (e.g., CEC or TRE).

TYPE

Identifies the missile, based on a value retrieved from AEN data files.

#### **OBSERVER POSITION Panel**

The OBSERVER POSITION panel has three fields of information describing the missile relative to current observer position: BRG, RNG, and ELEV. These fields are described below.

#### OBSERVER POSITION

Provides the observer position (e.g., 000000N, 000000E).

BRG

Probable bearing/trajectory of the launched TBM.

RNG

Range (in NM).

ELEV

Elevation (in degrees).

## 4.4 Deleting TBM Data Lines

Select the DELETE TRACK(S) or DELETE ALL TRACKS options from the TBMD SUMMARY WINDOW pop-up menu or select the DELETE option in the TBM window pop-up menu to delete selected tracks from the TBMD SUMMARY WINDOW. The flight path line in the display will be deleted but the ship symbol will remain on the display.

Follow the steps below to delete TBM data lines using the TBMD SUMMARY window pop-up menu.

- STEP 1: Select a track from the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2).
- STEP 2: Select the DELETE TRACK(S) or DELETE ALL TRACKS option in the TBMD SUMMARY window pop-up menu. A confirmation window appears querying for confirmation: "Confirm Deletion of Track N?" (N is the number of the track.)
- STEP 3: Click the DELETE button to delete the track when the confirmation window appears, or click the CANCEL button to close the window without deleting the track.

Follow the steps below to delete TBM data lines using the TBM window pop-up menu.

- STEP 1: Select a track from the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2) and click on the VIEW TRACK button or double-click on the track name in the TBMD SUMMARY window. The TBM window for the selected track appears (Figure 4).
- STEP 2: Select the DELETE option in the TBM window pop-up menu. A confirmation window appears querying for confirmation: "Confirm Deletion of Track N?" (N is the number of the track.)
- STEP 3: Click the DELETE button to delete the track when the confirmation window appears, or click the CANCEL button to close the window without deleting the track.

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# Section 5

# **Graphing Flight Paths**

Follow the steps below to graph the flight path of a missile.

STEP 1: Select a track from the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2).

STEP 2: Click on the VIEW TRK button or double-click on the track name in the

window. The TBM window for the selected track appears (Figure 4).

STEP 3: Select the GRAPH toggle in the VIEW SELECT panel to draw the flight graph

for the selected TBM (Figure 6).

The graph shows a time-versus-altitude graph displaying the flight path of the missile in the vertical plane.

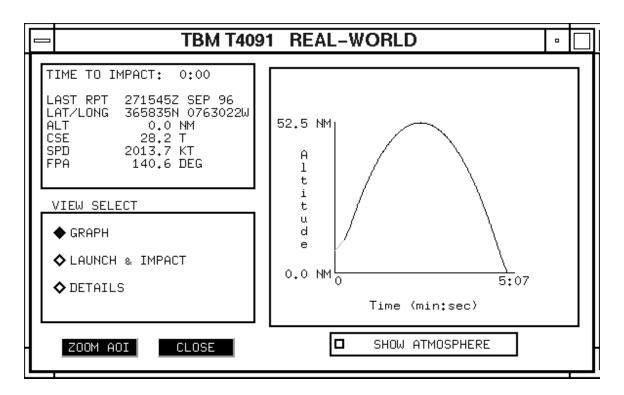


Figure 6. TBM Time-versus-Altitude Display

Flight path lines are "color coded" to indicate the source of each data point.

- Red indicates a plot based on data received over the Tactical Data Distribution System (TDDS).
- Green indicates actual CEC track data.

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• White indicates the projected flight path, which is generated by a TBMD algorithm.

Click on the SHOW ATMOSPHERE button in the GRAPH panel to show the lower, denser atmosphere as a solid blue field across the bottom of the flight graph (Figure 7).

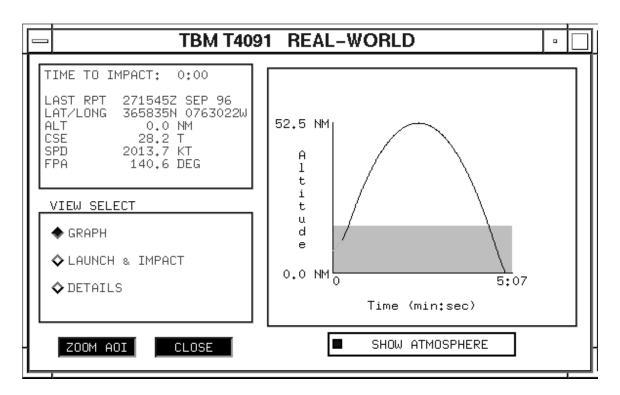


Figure 7. Show Atmosphere Option

Click on the SHOW ATMOSPHERE button again to remove the solid blue field from the graph.

# Section 6

# Accessing Audio, Overlay, and Event Logging Functions

Click the CONTROLS button in the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2) to open the TBMD Control Panel (Figure 8). The TBMD Control Panel can also be accessed by selecting the SHOW CONTROL option in the TBMD SUMMARY window pop-up menu. The TBMD Control Panel is used to access audio, overlay, and event logging functions.

The TBMD Control Panel contains four panels: General, Audio, Overlays, and Event Logging. These panels are described below.

#### General

Controls the alert mode, indicates the types of missile reports received by the system, and broadcasts the project impact points over the TIBS channel.

#### Audio

Controls the volume for audible alert. See Section 6.2, Controlling Audio, for more information.

#### Overlays

Sends TBMD overlays automatically to other workstations through communications channels. See Section 6.3, Sending Overlays to Other Workstations, for additional information.

#### Event Logging

Replays a missile's trajectory. This function currently is used only for post-exercise analysis.

The TBMD Control Panel has five buttons: TEST AUDIO, EDIT HEADER, ADVANCED FEATURES, OK, and CANCEL. These buttons are described below.

#### TEST AUDIO

Tests the current volume control setting for the audible alert. TEST AUDIO is not available in this release.

#### EDIT HEADER

Sets the header information for outgoing overlays. Described in Section 6.3, Sending Overlays to Other Workstations.

#### ADVANCED FEATURES

ADVANCED FEATURES is not available in this release.

#### OK

Accepts changes and closes the window.

#### CANCEL

Discards changes and closes the window.

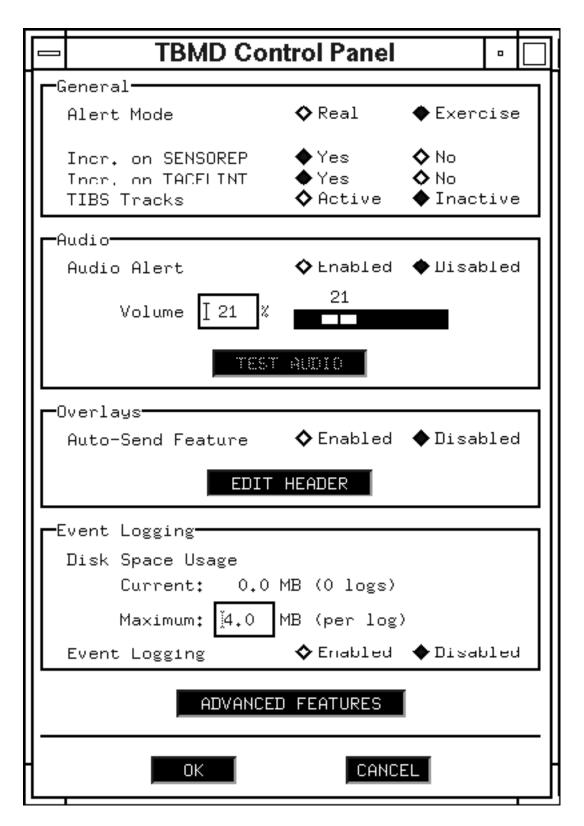


Figure 8. TBMD Control Panel

## **6.1 Performing General Functions**

The General panel in the TBMD Control Panel controls the alert mode, indicates the types of missile reports received by the system, and broadcasts the project impact points over the TIBS channel. The General panel contains four toggles: Alert Mode, Incr. on SENSOREP, Incr. on TACELINT, and TIBS Tracks. These toggles are described below.

#### Alert Mode

Toggles between Real and Exercise to indicate if the transmitted TBMD overlays represent real missiles or exercise missiles. The default mode is Exercise.

NOTE: If the Alert Mode is set to Real, TBMD overlays will be transmitted as Flash overlays.

#### Increment on SENSOREP/Increment on TACELINT

Toggles between Yes and No to control whether the TBMD Counter is incremented based on the type of TDDS messages received by the system.

#### TIBS Tracks

Toggles between Active and Inactive to broadcast the projected impact point over TIBS, when used in conjunction with the GCCS TIBS interface. TIBS Tracks is not available in this release.

NOTE: The TIBS channel must be configured in the Communications option in the Comms pull-down menu.

NOTE: When the TIBS Tracks diamond is active, the TBMD option injects a LINK track at the projected impact point.

# **6.2 Controlling Audio**

The Audio panel in the TBMD Control Panel (Figure 8) can be used to control the volume for audible alert. The Audio panel contains a toggle to enable or disable audio capability, a volume control adjuster, and a TEST AUDIO button. Follow the steps below to enable, disable, and adjust the alert volume.

NOTE: The TEST AUDIO button is not available in this release.

- STEP 1: Click the CONTROLS button in the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2) to open the TBMD Control Panel window (Figure 8).
- STEP 2: Select the Enabled or Disabled toggle in the Audio panel to control the audio capability.
- STEP 3: Either type the percentage in the Volume box or use the volume control sliding scale adjuster for the audible alert. The sliding scale adjuster sets the volume in increments of 0 to 100.

NOTE: For example, in Figure 8 the volume setting is 21, which indicates the volume is at the lower end of the scale. Sliding the scale control forward to 75 would set the sound to three-quarters of the allowable volume.

STEP 4: Click the OK button to accept the changes and close the TBMD Control Panel window, or click the CANCEL button to discard changes and close the window.

## 6.3 Sending Overlays to Other Workstations

Use the <code>Overlays</code> panel on the <code>TBMD Control Panel</code> (Figure 8) to generate and send TBMD overlays to other workstations automatically when a new TBM is detected. Follow the steps below to send TBMD overlays.

- STEP 1: Click the CONTROLS button in the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2) to open the TBMD Control Panel (Figure 8).
- STEP 2: Toggle the Enabled diamond on in the Overlays panel; the Auto-Send Feature generates and sends an overlay when a new TBM is detected.
- STEP 3: Click the EDIT HEADER button to open the TBMD Overlay Header window (Figure 9), which allows header information and classification for outgoing overlays to be set.

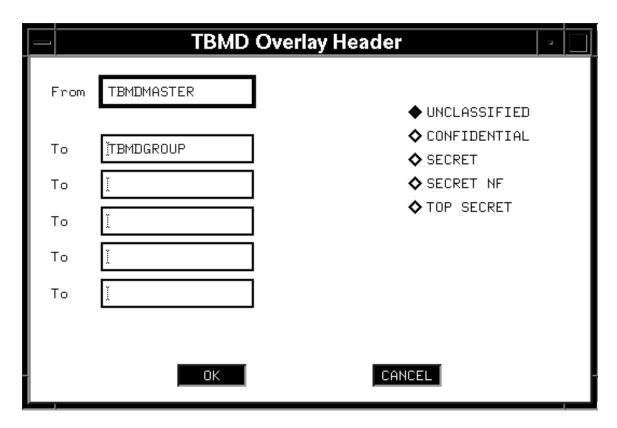


Figure 9. TBMD Overlay Header Window

STEP 4: Enter header information in the following fields:

From-message origin.

 $_{ ilde{T}0}$ —five fields are provided as destinations for the overlay. Each entry in the  $_{ ilde{T}0}$  field must match an entry in the GCCS Autoforward Table in order to transmit the TBMD overlay.

- STEP 5: Click the applicable diamond in the TBMD Overlay Header window to choose the security classification of the overlay: UNCLASSIFIED, CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET, SECRET NF, OF TOP SECRET.
- STEP 6: Click the OK button to save the header information, or click the CANCEL button to discard the changes and return to the TBMD Control Panel.

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# Section 7

# **Checking TBMD Status**

## 7.1 Determining Missile Status and Interpreting Error Messages

Click the STATUS button on the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2) to provide a current listing of the missiles' status and a diagnostic aid for interpreting error messages via the TBMD STATUS window (Figure 10). The TBMD STATUS window can also be accessed by selecting SHOW STATUS BOARD from the TBMD SUMMARY window pop-up menu.

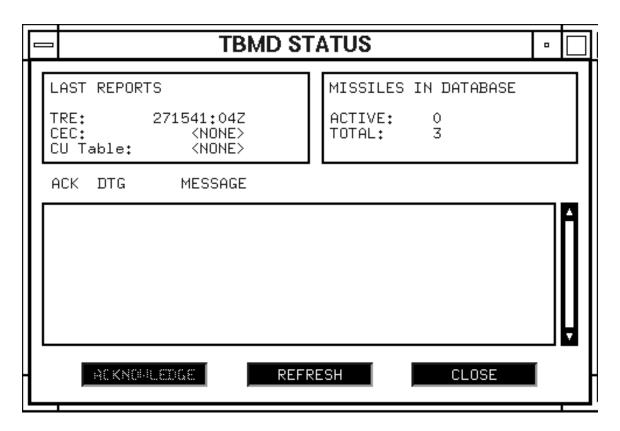


Figure 10. TBMD STATUS Window

#### 7.2 TBMD STATUS Window Overview

The TBMD STATUS window has buttons (which are also available by using the pop-up menu), panels, and a scroll list. These options are described in the following subsections.

#### 7.2.1 TBMD STATUS Window Buttons

The TBMD STATUS window has three buttons: ACKNOWLEDGE, REFRESH, and CLOSE. These buttons are also available in the TBMD STATUS window pop-up menu. These buttons are described below.

#### ACKNOWLEDGE

Acknowledges the message(s) within the scroll list. Not available in this release.

#### REFRESH

Updates the information from the last TBM report to the current report.

#### CLOSE

Closes the window and returns to the previous window.

#### 7.2.2 TBMD STATUS Window Panels

The TBMD STATUS window has three panels: LAST REPORTS, MISSILES IN DATABASE, and an Acknowledge panel. These panels are described below.

#### **LAST REPORTS Panel**

The LAST REPORTS panel provides information on the missile being tracked. This panel contains the following fields: TRE, CEC, and CU Table. These fields are described below.

#### TRE

Provides the date and times of last reports received by TRE.

#### CEC

Provides the date and times of last reports received by CEC.

#### CU Table

Provides the date and times of last reports received by CU Table.

#### **MISSILES IN DATABASE Panel**

The MISSILES IN DATABASE panel shows the status of up to 100 active and inactive missiles. This is a dynamically updated panel. This panel contains the following fields: ACTIVE and TOTAL. These fields are described below.

#### ACTIVE

Lists TBMs currently being tracked (i.e., those that have not impacted).

#### TOTAL

Lists total TBMs for this session, both active and inactive.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGE Panel Scroll List Fields**

Information in the Acknowledge panel scroll list is used primarily to record error messages received for the TBMs being tracked. This panel contains the following fields: ACK, DTG, and MESSAGE. These fields are described below.

#### ACK

Lists whether or not the message has been acknowledged.

#### DTG

Lists the date-time-group (DTG) of the message.

#### MESSAGE

Displays the first line of the error or message.

## 7.3 Recording Incoming Missiles

Use the TBMD Counter window to display the number of missiles in flight. This is a dynamically updated window. Click the COUNTER button in the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2). The TBMD Counter window appears (Figure 11).

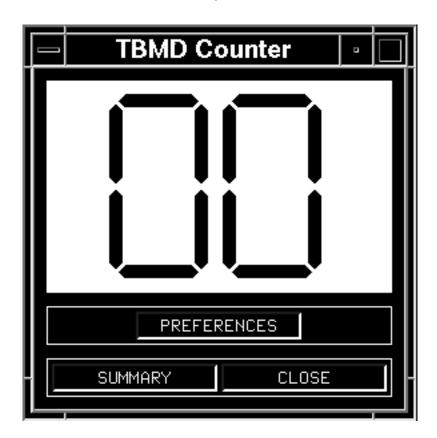


Figure 11. TBMD Counter Window

When the TBMD Counter window is activated, it appears on the tactical display and remains open until it is closed.

The TBMD Counter window has three buttons: PREFERENCES, SUMMARY, and CLOSE. These buttons are described below.

#### PREFERENCES

Opens the TBMD Alert Preferences window. Described in Section 7.4, Setting Alert Preferences.

#### SUMMARY

Opens the TBMD SUMMARY window, which lists known TBM tracks. This option performs the same function as choosing the Show TBMD Window option from the TDAs pop-up menu.

#### CLOSE

Closes the TBMD COUNTER window.

## 7.4 Setting Alert Preferences

Select the PREFERENCES button in the TBMD Counter window (Figure 11) or select the PREFS button in the TBMD SUMMARY window (Figure 2) to open the TBMD Alert Preferences window (Figure 12). This window allows alert preferences of newly received incoming missiles to be set. When an incoming missile is received into the system, the user can be alerted by the TBMD COUNTER, the TBMD SUMMARY WINDOW, or by JMCIS ALERT ONLY.

This window contains three toggles: TBMD COUNTER, TBMD SUMMARY WINDOW, and JMCIS ALERT ONLY. These toggles are described below.

#### TBMD COUNTER

Designates that the TBMD COUNTER window (see Figure 11) will be incremented to display a running count of missiles in flight when an incoming missile is newly received by the system.

#### TBMD SUMMARY WINDOW

Designates that the TBMD SUMMARY window, which provides a list of known TBM tracks, will open on the screen when an incoming missile is newly received by the system.

#### JMCIS ALERT ONLY

Designates that alerts are generated on the GCCS display when an incoming missile is newly received by the system.

The TBMD Alert Preferences window also contains two buttons: OK and CANCEL. These buttons are described below.

#### OK

Saves changes and exits the window.

#### CANCEL

Exits the window without saving the changes.

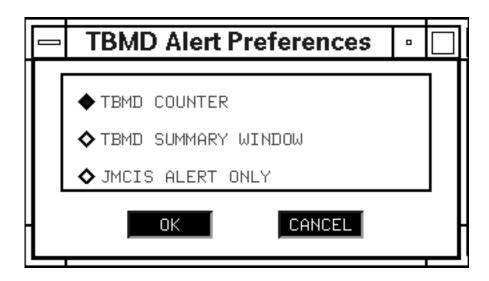


Figure 12. TBMD Alert Preferences

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